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"ANTHRAQUINONE QUENCHER DYES,
THEIR METHODS OF PREPARATION
AND USE"

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed September 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination and by the requisite fee.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

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